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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- FEBRUARY 21 SESSION

1. INITIAL SESSION OF CURRENT MEETING OF BG TOOK PLACE
BEGINNING SHORTLY AFTER 3:00 P.M. FOLLOWING SOVIET PRO-
POSAL TO TAKE UP ITEM 3 OF AGENDA (SAFEGUARDS) FIRST,
AND PAKISTANI PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER ITEM 7 (ARTICLE VI
REVISION) BEFORE ITEM 6 (FUTURE MEETINGS OF BG), AGENDA
WAS ADOPTED.

2. IN INTRODUCING ITEM 3 (SAFEGUARDS), CHAIRMAN GAVE FLOOR
TO DIRGEN EKLUND, WHO MADE CLARIFYING STATEMENT RE
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REFERENCE TO "RULES AND METHODS" IN HIS COVERING MEMO TO
FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, IN EFFECT SAYING
THAT THE "RULES AND METHODS" TO BE DEVELOPED UNDER THE
FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA AGREEMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE THE
SAME AS THOSE DEVELOPED IN 1972 FOR IAEA/EURATOM SAFE-
GUARDS VERIFICATION AGREEMENT IN VIEW OF THE NEED TO
REFLECT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPERIENCE SINCE THAT

TIME. DIRGEN ALSO REFERRED TO ADVICE GIVEN BY STANDING ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION (SAGSI) RE CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS OBJECTIVES, I.E., DEFINITION OF "SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES", "DETECTION TIMES", ETC. MORE DETAILED REPORT ON DIRGEN'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

3. BG THEN APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH GUATEMALA (GOV/1871), WESTERN SAMOA (GOV/1872) AND PERU (GOV/1876).

4. FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (GOV/1875), WAS ROUTINELY APPROVED FOLLOWING MINOR INTERVENTIONS BY SEVERAL DELS. AUSTRALIA, FRG, UK, CANADA, JAPAN AND ITALY ALL COMMENDED AGREEMENT AND WELCOMED EXTENSION OF SCOPE OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS. ARGENTINE DEL WAS CRITICAL OF AGREEMENT, SINCE FRANCE HAD A COMPLETELY FREE HAND OVER WHAT WAS TO BE SAFEGUARDED AND WHAT WAS NOT, AND IT WAS, THEREFORE, NOT RPT NOT A "RATIONAL AGREEMENT". ARGENTINE DEL INDICATED THAT IF MAJORITY OF BG WISHED TO APPROVE AGREEMENT, ARGENTINA WISHED TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THAT ACTION. PAKISTAN DEL ASKED FOR STATUS REPORT FROM DIRGEN ON IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. AND UK OFFERS, AND CLARIFICATION RE "DIFFERENCES" AND "SIMILARITIES" BETWEEN FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA AGREEMENT AND UK-OFFER AGREEMENT. DIRGEN REPLIED TO FIRST QUESTION NOTING HIS INTENTION TO CONVENE CONSULTANTS GROUP SOON TO ADVISE

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HIM ON SELECTION OF FACILITIES TO BE SAFEGUARDED UNDER THOSE OFFERS. DDG ROMETSCH RESPONDED TO SECOND QUESTION BY NOTING THAT PRIMARY DIFFERENCE WAS ONE OF SCOPE BUT THAT OPERATIONALLY, PROCEDURES UNDER BOTH AGREEMENTS WERE SIMILAR.

5. FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA AGREEMENT, SOVIET DEL RAISED QUESTION RE APPLICATION OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IN NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, NOTING THAT THIS WAS NOT RPT NOT LINKED WITH NON-PROLIFERATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS SHOULD STUDY THE QUESTION OF THE PURPOSE OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IN SUCH STATES.

6. FOLLOWING MINOR INTERVENTIONS ABOUT CONCERN FOR EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND A BETTER BALANCE IN THE INSPECTORATE (FRG AND ITALY), AND USUAL ARGENTINE COMPLAINT ABOUT LACK OF INSPECTORS HAVING SPANISH MOTHER TONGUE, DIRGEN'S PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF NEW INSPECTORS (GOV/1878) WAS APPROVED. SOVIET DEL CALLED FOR UTILIZATION OF IN ADDITION TO DESIGNATION OF INSPECTORS FROM DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION TREATMENT (HEADED BY SOVIET NATIONAL),

7. REPORT ON SSIR ITEM FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

8. REPORT ON LENGTHY AND AT TIMES EMOTIONAL DEBATE OVER
STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF IAEA/EURATOM SAFEGUARDS
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. SMITH

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